

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Sarita CHAUDHARY et al.  
Title: FLAX SEED SPECIFIC PROMOTERS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present Continuation-In-Part Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: